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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- Application 18 pages, including 3 independent claims and 6 claims 1. total.
- Drawings 1 sheet of formal drawings containing 1 figure. 2.
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-145274, filed May 17,2000.

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